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SUBJECT: INCOME TAX TREATY

AT A RECENT MEETING IN GENEVA, NATHAN GORDON, TREASURY,
RAISED QUESTION OF U.S./JAMAICA TAX TREATY WITH MR. MILLER OF
JAMAICAN FINANCE MINISTRY.

THE ONLY OPEN ISSUE IS JAMAICAN TREATMENT OF SALARIES OF U.S.
NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY U.S. COMPANIES IN JAMAICA. JAMAICA AGREED
IN PRINCIPLE TO GIVE SOME RELIEF FOR HIGH JAMAICAN TAX RATES
AND HAS BEEN CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES.

MILLER STATED THAT JAMAICAN RESPONSE HAS BEEN HELD UP PENDING
NEW LEGISLATION CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION DEALING WITH
TAXATION OF SALARIES OF FOREIGN NATIONALS. HE EXPECTS THIS TO
BE ENACTED IN A FEW WEEKS AND, HE INDICATED, JAMAICA WOULD
BE PREPARED TO CONCLUDE THE NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CHECK A) TO SEE IF THIS IS CASE B)
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